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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Ilia Ouspenski
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Applicants : Karin Jooss et al.
Application No. : 10/807,449
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REPLY AND AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In response to the March 26, 2008 Final Office Action and October 27, 2008 Advisory Action Before the Filing of an Appeal Brief, applicants request continued examination and provide the following remarks.

On September 26, 2008, applicants filed a Notice of Appeal together with an Amendment And Reply To Office Action Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. The Examiner mailed an Advisory Action on October 27, 2008. With this Request for Continued Examination, applicants withdraw their appeal. Applicants are filing this Request for Continued Examination within two months from the date of the filing of the

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Reply and Amendment Accompanying RCE dated November 25, 2008

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Notice of Appeal -- *i.e.*, by November 26, 2008 -- and thus, no extension fee is due.

Therefore, this Request for Continued Examination is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.